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3. STRENGTH AND CAPABILITY OF CUBAN DEFENSES SURROUNDING

GUANTANAMO. DOI: 22 OCT - 4 NOV 63

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SOURCE: A MINOR CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND MEMBER OF THE
MILITIA WHO TRAVELS FREQUENTLY IN WESTERN CLJA. PARAS 2 AND 3
ARE FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION. PARA 1 IS FROM A FORMER CUBAN
NAVAL OFFICER, AND PARA 4 IS FROM A SKILLED CUBAN COMMUNICATIONS
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SOURCE

1. ON 4 NOV 63 THE SOVIET VESSEL "ALSOLLA" ARRIVED IN PORT WITH ABOUT 1,000 SOVIET PASSENGERS.
2. ON 31 OCT THE SOVIET PASSENGER VESSEL "MARIYA ULYANOVA" ARRIVED IN HABANA. AT 5:00 P.M. FIVE TRUCKS EACH TRANSPORTING 25 OR 30 PASSENGERS WHO DEBARKED FROM THE SHIP LEFT THE HARBOR TRAVELING IN THE DIRECTION OF WAJAY. (SOURCE COMMENT: LATER A LABORER WHO WORKS ON THE HABANA DOCKS SAID THAT ABOUT 500 SOVIETS HAD ARRIVED ABOARD THIS VESSEL.) (FIELD COMMENT: ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION THE SOVIET PASSENGER VESSEL "MARIYA ULYANOVA" ARRIVED IN HABANA ON 31 OCT.)

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3. ON ABOUT 22 OCT THE SOVIET VESSEL "KIROV" ARRIVED IN HABANA. HER CARGO INCLUDED CRATED AIRCRAFT FOR USE AS CROP DUSTERS, WHICH WERE DESTINED FOR THE USE OF INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE LA REFORMA AGRARIA (INRA, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRARIAN REFORM). FOUR SUCH FUMIGATION AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSPORTED BY TRAILER TRUCK WITH INRA MARKINGS TO THE CIUDAD LIBERTAD (CAMP COLUMBIA) IN MARIANAO, HABANA. (FIELD COMMENT: AVAILABLE INFORMATION ADVISES THAT THE SOVIET VESSEL "KOVROV" WAS IN HABANA ON 22 OCT AND THE CARGO VESSEL "SERGEY KIROV" WAS IN PORT ON 26 OCT.)

4. A SOVIET CAMP OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH WAS SITUATED APART FROM THE CUBAN MILITARY CAMP OF SEBORUCO, SANTIAGO DE LOS BANOS, PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE. SEVERAL POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE PEAKS OF THE MOUNTAINS SPACED AT TEN TO TWELVE KILOMETER INTERVALS SURROUNDING THE CAMP. AT NIGHT THEY APPEARED TO BE SIGNALLING FROM ONE OBSERVATION POST TO ANOTHER.

5. THE SECRETARY OF A HIGHLY PLACED CUBAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE CUBAN ARMY FRONTIER GUARD AT GUANTANAMO WAS PREPARED TO RESIST ATTACK FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS, SINCE THAT WAS THE TIME REQUIRED FOR USE OF THE HIDDEN WEAPONS WHICH COULD COMPLETELY DESTROY THE BASE. THE FRONTIER GUARD WAS THE 50TH DIVISION COMPRISING 2,000 OF THE BEST TRAINED CUBAN TROOPS.

6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, STA E, (MIAMI).

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